LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2002, upon the application of PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hill Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hill Zone, Reservoir A, to be designated HILL RA SUA, as shown outlined on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within HILL RA SUA in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana, Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Phillips Petroleum Company as operator of the HILL RA SUA and to designated the Phillips Petroleum Company Merritt 18 No. 1 Well as the unit well for HILL RA SUA at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 4. To establish field rules for the Hill Zone, Reservoir A.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hill Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is to be defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 5,660' and 5,816' (ELM) in the Phillips Petroleum Company (formerly Kelley Operating Company, Ltd.) - Merritt 18 No. 1 Well, located in Section 18, Township 17 North, Range 6 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport,** Louisiana or may be found at the following site: www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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WEST BRYCELAND FIELD 02-509

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/31/02;8/3/02 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.